

SCENIC ROADS TREE PROTECTION ENFORCEMENT

Pursuant to its authority as Town Tree Warden and under M.G.L. Chapter 40, sec. 15c, the NRC protects all public shade trees along the seven scenic roads in Wellesley that have been designated by vote of Town Meeting as scenic roads: Benvenue Street, Cartwright Road, Cheney Drive, Pond Road, Squirrel Road, Brookside Road, and the Waterway/Brookway. Under the statutory requirements of this law, the NRC is required to hold a public hearing to review proposed removal of trees along any designated scenic road. No public shade tree removal hearings on a scenic road were held in FY11. The NRC supported the Friends of Brookside's proposal to have Brookside Road designated a Scenic Road, which was approved at the 2011 Annual Town Meeting.

LIST OF SCENIC ROADS WITH LENGTH AND DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Pond Road (1974)	6,202 feet	1.17 miles
Waterway/Brookway (1978)	640 feet	0.12 miles
Squirrel Road (1985)	1,400 feet	0.27 miles
Cartwright Road (1989)	2,075 feet	0.39 miles
Cheney Drive (1991)	493 feet	0.09 miles
Benvenue Street (1991)	4,250 feet	0.81 miles
Brookside Road (2011)	3,331 feet	0.63 miles